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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL
NETWORK, *et al.*,

and

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE
COUNCIL, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, *et al.*,

Federal Defendants,

and

TRANSCANADA CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV 17-29-GF-BMM

**DEFENDANT-INTERVENORS'
STATUS UPDATE**

Defendant-Intervenors TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP and TransCanada Corporation (collectively, TransCanada) respectfully submit this status update as part of TransCanada's continuing effort to keep the Court and the parties to this case apprised of TransCanada's activities regarding the Keystone XL Pipeline Project (Project). This status update supplements the previous updates that TransCanada provided this Court during the May 24, 2018 hearing on summary judgment,¹ in the August 7, 2018 status update,² in TransCanada's statement regarding the schedule for additional review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA),³ during the September 25, 2018 telephonic status conference,⁴ during the November 28, 2018 telephonic hearing,⁵ and in the previously filed declaration of Norrie Ramsay.⁶ The attached supplemental declaration of Norrie Ramsay provides the Court the most recent status of the Project.

¹ See Transcript of Hearing on Motions 136:21 – 137:20 (May 24, 2018).

² See Notice of Status Update (Doc. 204).

³ See Defendant-Intervenors Reply to Northern Plains Plaintiffs' Response to the Proposed Schedule for Completing a Supplemental EIS (Doc. 214).

⁴ See Minute Entry on September 25, 2018 (Doc. 216).

⁵ See Transcript of Telephonic Status Conference 10:4 – 14:9 (Nov. 28, 2018).

⁶ See Declaration of Norrie Ramsay (Doc. 222-1).

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of January, 2019,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 7, 2019, a copy of the foregoing motion was served on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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